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DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment is found to be non-responsive for the reasons set forth below.
 - a. Applicant has thus far failed to respond to the provisional statutory double patenting rejection which was made against claims 1-30 as claiming the same invention as claims 1-14 and 16-31 of copending Application No. 10/424,585 in the previous two Office Actions.
 - b. In the reply filed July 28, 2006, Applicant submits claims 1-31 and corresponding arguments. However, Applicant has heretofore only filed 30 claims in the application. Claim 15 is newly added and previously presented claims 15-30 are erroneously re-numbered 16-31. It appears that Applicant mistakenly filed the amendment for Application No. 10/424,585 for the current application.

Appropriate correction is required. The Applicant has One Month to respond to the above issues.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tammie Heller whose telephone number is 571-272-1986. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7am until 3:30 pm.

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